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For: GLAZING PANEL INSTALLATION STRUCTURE AND METHOD
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Dear Sir:

We have enclosed a Response which is filed in response to the Official Communication dated September 13, 2006, and Authorization re Deposit Account (in duplicate) for any deficiencies. Also transmitted herewith is a Certificate of Transmission of Facsimile.

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To the Honorable Commissioner:

This Response is filed pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.116 in response to the official communication mailed on September 13, 2006. Applicant requests entry of this Response and reconsideration of the final rejection.

Please consider the amendments and remarks herein prior to further examination of the above-identified application. This Response includes the following: (1) **Amendments to the Claims** - beginning on page 2; and (2) **Remarks** -beginning on page 5.

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